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a large range of application, and on long voyages it presents many advantages over condensed milk; (4) for military purposes it will probably entirely displace condensed milk in future campaigns.

QUARANTINE FOR VENEREAL DISEASES.

COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT OF HEALTH OFFICER TO DETAIN AND QUARANTINE VENEREALLY INFECTED PERSONS.

The First District Court of Appeals of California has upheld the right of a local health officer to detain and quarantine persons who are venereally infected.¹

A woman was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. She voluntarily submitted to a physical examination, and tests were made which showed that she was infected with venereal disease. The health officer of the City and County of San Francisco ordered her detained and quarantined. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted to secure the woman's release from quarantine, but the district court of appeals held that the health authorities had the power to isolate venereally infected persons.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED NOV. 13, 1920.

[From the "Weekly Health Index," Nov. 16, 1920, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.]

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Nov. 13, 1920, infant mortality (per cent), annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years.

City.	Population Jan. 1, 1920, sub- ject to revision.	Week ended Nov. 13, 1920.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ³	Per cent of deaths under 1 year.	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ²		Week ended Nov. 13, 1920.	Previous year or years. ³
Akron, Ohio.....	208,435	24	6.0	4 10.9	20.8	4 10.0
Albany, N. Y.....	113,344	31	14.3	C 13.0	9.7	C 21.4
Atlanta, Ga.....	200,616	77	20.0	C 15.8	18.2	C 13.3
Baltimore, Md.....	733,826	176	12.5	A 16.5	19.3	A 15.2
Birmingham, Ala.....	178,270	46	13.5	A 17.9	10.9	A 13.1
Boston, Mass.....	747,923	189	13.2	A 15.5	15.9	A 15.4
Bridgeport, Conn.....	143,152	36	13.1	A 13.4	25.0	A 18.8
Buffalo, N. Y.....	506,775	123	12.7	C 13.1	17.9	C 19.8
Cambridge, Mass.....	109,456	26	12.4	A 11.2	19.2	A 12.2
Chicago, Ill.....	2,701,705	542	10.5	A 12.7	11.8	A 15.9
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	401,247	104	13.5	C 13.7	13.5	C 11.4
Cleveland, Ohio.....	796,836	170	11.1	C 10.5	14.7	C 14.6
Columbus, Ohio.....	237,031	66	14.5	C 13.1	13.6	C 15.3
Dallas, Tex.....	158,976	37	12.1	A 12.2	16.2	A 15.3
Dayton, Ohio.....	153,830	28	9.5	C 8.2	10.7	C 20.8
Denver, Colo.....	256,491	74	15.0	A 12.1	16.2
Detroit, Mich.....	993,739	188	9.9	24.5
Fall River, Mass.....	120,485	34	14.7	C 15.6	29.4	C 19.4
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	137,634	35	13.3	C 13.4	22.9	C 11.4
Hartford, Conn.....	138,036	35	13.2	22.9

¹ Application of Travers (192 Pac., 454).

² Annual rates per 1,000 population.

³ "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1919.

⁴ Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.